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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WATANABE et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: (not yet assigned)
[Parent appln. No. 09/252,240]

Examiner: H. Lilling

Divisional Filed: September 28, 2001

For: FABRIC PROTECTANT AGAINST
PESTS

September 28, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and the concurrently filed Power of Attorney From Assignee and revocation of Prior Powers.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following new paragraph:

A1 This is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Application 09/252,240, filed on February 18, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 18 and add new claim 20:

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20. (New) A fabric protectant according to claim 1, wherein the plant oil is at least one member selected from the group consisting of horseradish oil, calamus oil, perilla oil, valerian oil, star anise oil, mint oil, oregano oil and angelica oil.